ALTOONA'S COUNTRY

WVAM

AM 1430

PROGRESSIVE BROADCASTING, INC.

July 31, 1987

Bill Burrows
709 Division Street
Gloucester City, NJ 08030-2337

Dear Bill:

This letter is to verify your reception of WVAM at 8:14PM on April 24th, 1987.

Now, here is the information you requested about WVAM. WVAM's frequency is 1430 K.C. Our wattage is 5,000 non-directional during the day and 1,000 directional at night. Our antenna height is 16.5 feet above sea level. WVAM's broadcast hours are from 5am to 12-midnight 7 days a week. Please refer to the map I have enclosed for our coverage area. Our studio and transmitter are located at 2727 West Albert Drive, Altoona, Pa. WVAM is affiliated with CBS RadioRadio. I'm not sure, but I believe our furthest signal report was from Ontario, Canada at night. There was someone, believe it or not, that wrote from Ireland claiming to have picked up our station. However, from the information he sent me, I could not confirm his report. The format of WVAM is country. We receive a maximum of ten DX letters per year. I hope I have answered all of your questions.

Thanks for writing, It always fascinates me to learn where someone is listening to our station, outside of our coverage area. With AM's you never know where someone is listening. As you probably know, AM signals bounce off hills, etc. and can end up anywhere. Good luck on your long distance radio listening hobby. It's a great hobby to have.

Sincerely,

Darrell Ray

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WVAM-AM

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Enclosure

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